Dear Elly

Merry Christmas!

Hi Elly! It is almost Christmas time! Do you celebrate Christmas? I do.

Most Christmases I go back to Japan to celebrate with my grandparents and cousins. My grandpa is really good at cooking, and he makes us Christmas dinners. Last year he made us roast beef and traditional Japanese porridge. Since New Year Day is straight after Christmas, we celebrate that in Japan too. In Japan our grandparents give us money and we wear kimonos (which I do not like wearing) and go and visit our neighbours. We go and buy fortune teller papers (traditional), and buy food like candyfloss, toffee apple, takoyaki and more. I am going back to Japan this year so I am really excited. It also snows so most Christmases I wake up and see snow all around. My siblings and I ask my mum if we can go outside and do a snowball match, or create a snowman. Then we open our presents under the tree.

For Christmas, I want;

* A unicycle
* A Japanese book named ‘Password’
* A Japanese comic named ‘Houshin Engi’
* Japanese stationery

What do you want for Christmas?

I hope you have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, Elly!

From your Pen pal Honoka